

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/121,480 filed April 11, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,679,143, which is a conversion of and claims the benefit of provisional applications 60/283,581 filed on April 13, 2001 and 60/355,870 filed on February 11, 2002, all of which are entitled "Manually Operated Impact Tool." The disclosures of 10/121,480; 60/283,581; and 60/355,870 are incorporated herein in their entirety by their reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 6 as follows:

A lifter cam 806 is rotatably disposed on the driven member 802 and has at least one finger 806a for engaging a corresponding cam surface 805a on the driving member 805. In the first embodiment illustrated in Fig. [[1]] 9, the lifter cam 806 has five such fingers 806a. The lifter cam 806 is preferably directly connected to a handle 801 such that rotation of the handle 801 results in a corresponding rotation of the lifter cam 806. Alternatively, the lifter cam 806 and handle can be connected through a linkage or gearing system to provide the desired rotation of the lifter cam 806.